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Application of

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TO A SEMICONDUCTOR AND A METHOD OF ATTACHING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1999. In that paper, the Examiner required restriction between two inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I - claims 1-28 and 72 (spring element) and Group II - claims 29-68 and 73 (apparatus for attaching). Applicants believe that the Examiner probably also meant to includes claims 69-71 in the latter Group. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-28 and 72 for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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